

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Schnorr et al

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Family 44 Xyloglucanases

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 13-18, 21, 25-27 and 30-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

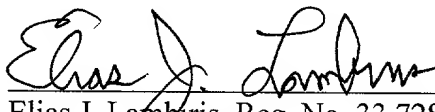
**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted to cancel claims in order to reduce the filing fee. Applicants submit no new matter is added, and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 16, 2001



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